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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 7883.0080-12

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Mark KNUDSON et al.

Application No.: 10/682,067

Filed: October 9, 2003

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR  
PERFORMING CORONARY ARTERY  
BYPASS SURGERY

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) Group Art Unit: 3738  
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) Examiner: ISABELLA, DAVID J  
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) Confirmation No.: 9479  
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

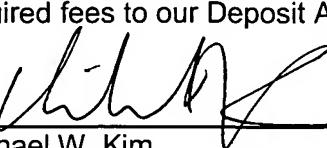
We enclose an Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement in reply to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005. The additional claims fee is calculated as follows:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	44	-	20	24	x \$ 50	1,200.00
Indep.	4	-	5	0	x \$200	0.00
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					Subtotal	\$ 1,200.00
					Reduction by ½ if small entity	- 600.00
					TOTAL	\$ 600.00

A check for \$600.00 to cover the additional claims fee is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Amendment and Response to Restriction Requirement and charge any additional required fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Dated: January 10, 2006

By: 

Michael W. Kim  
Reg. No. 51,880



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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

In response to the Office Action mailed October 17, 2005, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.

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